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During his bankruptcy in 1923, Lord
Hurdley complained that his wife who is
a rich Australian, promised an allowance
of a thousand pounds annually but only
paid one instalment of £250.
Lord Hurdley recently went on a pil-
grimage to Mecca.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, January 2nd.
The Shipping Board is annoyed be-
cause the American Bar Association on
its pilgrimage to London next July will
travel in the Cunarder *Berengaria*, in-
stead of the American *Leviathan*. It is
expected that about 900 members of the
Association will attend the London meet-
ing.

As the lowest rate charged for the pas-
sage from New York to Southampton is
270 dollars, practically the entire first
class accommodation of the ship will be
engaged at a cost of about £50,000. The
suggestion is offered that a British ship
be selected by the Association because
all American ships are dry. One lawyer
jocundly remarked there was nothing
to be gained by practising at the bar of
the *Leviathan*.

An article published in the *American
Law Journal* explains that the Bar Asso-
ciation conferred with officials of the
International Mercantile Marine Co., the
United States lines and the Cunard as
to the best rate and accommodation and
that the Cunard Co. was the best able to
meet the Committee's requirements.

BRITISH TRADE OUTLOOK.

LONDON, January 3rd.
Qualified optimism appears to be the
attitude of British manufacturers as re-
gards the trade outlook. Detailed reports
to the Federation of British Industries
from some big industries leave no doubt
that there was a distinct improvement in
the last quarter of the year, especially in
the last few weeks. For example there
was a 1.35 million increase in the export
of iron and steel.

The situation in engineering is more
promising than a year ago. Definite in-
crease in orders are reported in woollen
piecegoods, in the lace industry, in the
Belfast linen trade, and in hardware and
cutlery where the revival of trade has been
accompanied by a substantial reduction
in prices. There have also been increases
in the export of leather and confectionery.

A comparative review of the trade
figures for 1923 shows that the value of
the total exports for the first 11 months
was £40,000,000 higher than in 1922. A
25 per cent. increase is accounted for by
the abnormal demand for coal and coke
in the first quarter owing to the occupa-
tion of the Ruhr, but there was a notable
improvement generally in the last quar-
ter. The chief features were a drop in
the number of unemployed, an increase in
trade returns, an increase in 'banker's
advances to traders, a rise in the import
of raw materials and a steady increase in
the output of pigiron and steel.
Manufacturers' headquarters are of the
opinion that the markets of the world are
anxious to trade and there would un-
questionably be a big revival this year
if there were a return to normal harmony
in Europe.

LONDON'S TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

LONDON, January 4th.
Sir Henry Maybury, Director General
of Roads, recommends a Bill giving the
authorities power to overcome the serious
traffic congestion in London by the exten-
sive provision of by-roads, which will
divert through traffic by allocating certain
streets to certain traffic, forbid vehicles
standing or turning in certain thorough-
fares, give precedence to certain vehicles
at the expense of slow traffic and also
forbid the breaking of the surface of
streets and roads except at stated inter-
vals.

EVEREST EXPEDITION.

LONDON, January 8th.
The Times says that the arrangements
for the forthcoming attempt to reach the
summit of Mount Everest have been com-
pleted. Brigadier-General Bruce will
again be in command, and will be accom-
panied by the following members of last
year's expedition:—Major Norton, second
in-command; Mr. Mallory, Dr. Somervell,
Captain Noel Bruce, and Mr. Morris.
The new members are:—Mr. N. C. Odell,
of the Imperial College of Science; Mr.
B. Beetham, Mr. A. C. Irvine of Merton
College, Oxford; Mr. J. V. Hazard, Ma-
jor R. Hingston, and Mr. E. O. Shill-
borne. The climbing party will be Major
Norton, Mr. Mallory, Dr. Somervell,
Captain Bruce, Mr. Odell, Mr. Beetham,
Mr. Irvine, and Mr. Hazard. The party
will be equipped with oxygen apparatus,
modified in the light of the result of pre-
vious experience. The expedition will be
leaving Darjeeling by the end of March
following the 1922 route along the Rong-
luk valley, where they will be re-establish-
ing a base camp by the end of April.
The renewed assault on the mountain, it
is expected, will occur by the end of May.

CONDITIONS IN SPAIN.

LONDON, January 15th.
A Lisbon message says according to a
personage in close touch with well-in-
formed quarters in Madrid who arrived
there, Spain is slipping back to the old
ways. De Rivera is considered to have
failed in his self-imposed task of reform,
the War Ministry is said to be in a
condition of chaos, civil servants are re-
lapsing into their old habits of unpunc-
tuality. The general feeling with regard
to the Directory is indicated by the fact
that leading bankers recently refused to
support a scheme to establish a consoli-
dation fund for the purpose of convert-
ing a thousand million pesetas bond on
the ground that the present Government
is not legally constituted. The belief that
the King is not so friendly to De Rivera
as previously, is supported by the fact
that the King is again receiving politi-
cians of the old order.

ROADSIDE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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	Time.	Posi- tion.
Fin- ishing.	h.m.s.	
<i>Adanac</i>	4:42.35	1
<i>Daphne</i>	4:45.29	2
<i>Seakark</i>	4:47.36	3
<i>Halcyon</i>	4:49.31	4
<i>Adanac</i>	4:52.27	5
<i>Belinda</i>	4:54.44	6
<i>Bonita</i>	4:54.50	7
<i>Gladya</i>	4:55.30	8
<i>Joan</i>	5:03.5	9
<i>Boojum</i>	5:03.30	10
<i>Pierrette</i>	5:03.30	11
<i>Ursula</i>	5:13.13	12

WEEK-END RACING.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

A Championship race for yachts was sailed off on Saturday over a course of: Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Cust Rock, Lyemun Beacon, start and finish at the Clubhouse. All the marks were taken on the port hand and the distance was nearly nine and a half miles.
The results were as follows:—

Yacht.	Time	Position	Points to date.
Fin- ishing.	h.m.s.		
<i>Pierrette</i>	5:51.51	1	52
<i>Joan</i>	5:51.21	2	43

Goat, Viking and Mee Sing failed to finish.
HELVARD HEVES.
Wanda

Yacht.	Time	Position	Points to date.
Fin- ishing.	h.m.s.		
<i>Wanda</i>	5:51.24	1	61
<i>Seakark</i>	5:52.23	2	62
<i>Boojum</i>	5:53.44	3	51
<i>Pierrette</i>	5:55.10	4	107
<i>Gladya</i>	5:55.56	5	43
<i>Adanac</i>	5:59.32	6	64

Sirius and Belinda did not finish.
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Yacht.	Time	Position	Points to date.
Fin- ishing.	h.m.s.		
<i>Alea</i>	5:49.22	1	32
<i>Halcyon</i>	5:50.24	2	20
<i>Bonita</i>	6:18.41	3	13
<i>Daphne</i>	6:22.43	4	8

HANDICAP CLASS.
Rolls

Yacht.	Time	Position	Points to date.
Fin- ishing.	h.m.s.		
<i>Rolls</i>	5:24.57	1	52
<i>Collins</i>	5:37.36	2	36
<i>La Linda</i>	5:34.45	3	36
<i>Diana</i>	5:37.38.5	4	33

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.
A race for cruisers was sailed off on Sunday over a course of 19 miles. The course was as follows:—Start between North and South Fairway Buoys, Entrance Discovery Bay, Chung Hue, North Fairway Buoy, Dahm Rock and finishing at a line between the fairway buoys West to East.
The following are the results:—

Yacht.	Time	Position	Points to date.
Fin- ishing.	h.m.s.		
<i>Azuma</i>	2:50.16	1	54
<i>Norwegian</i>	3:25.0	2	50
<i>La Cigale</i>	2:45.17	3	56
<i>U and I</i>	3:44.4	4	45
<i>Feathers</i>	3:22.32	5	44
<i>Irre</i>	3:19.44	6	51
<i>Aileen</i>	3:37.58	7	22

CHINESE RIG.
Niobe

NEXT WEEK-END'S RACING.
The sixth championship event is to be re-sailed on Saturday next this being due to the fact that the event had to be cancelled on the previous occasion owing to lack of wind.
On Sunday there will be an all day sailing match between sides drawn from the Royal Navy and the Yacht Club. Ten yachts are to be used, 5 Gulls and 5 Heyward Hays. Each boat is to carry a crew of two, not including the Chinese attendants, sailed under similar conditions as at the recent sailing match between St. George's and St. Andrew's. Tiffin will be served at the Clubhouse.

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The Rev. T. R. Powell, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, preached the following sermon at the morning service on Sunday:

"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all but one receive the prize. Even so run that ye may attain... now they do it to receive a corruptible crown; but we are incorruptible."—1 Cor. ix. 24.

It is sometimes asserted by those who are not particularly renowned for their sense of judgment that Christianity is incompatible with the character of such a man as St. Paul, whose festival we celebrated a few days ago immediately before the lie to this assertion, for he surely was a man in every sense of the word. The Church in its Festival lays stress not so much on the life of the Apostle, as on his conversion, and there is good reason for this attitude, because the conversion of St. Paul was the most important event in Church History after the day of Pentecost. For St. Paul, with penetrating genius, saw something which no one else had realised—that the tiny seed of Christianity still working within the fold of the Jewish Church must be crushed at all costs. He contended though many openly denied his opinion that the scandalous progress of this small Christian body was hastening the inevitable end of Judaism itself. And so he set himself to trample upon this small body of believers to extinguish them to vindicate once more the truth and infallibility of the Jewish faith. But in the middle of his task the finger of God touched him, he is suddenly converted to the true faith, he becomes a converted rebel whom God leads in triumph in face of the world. Now to what can we attribute his outstanding success as a missionary? We are of course dwell on his mystic temperament, we can emphasise his dialectic power and religious inspiration but besides these things we are immediately attracted by his whole-heartedness, his thoroughness, his tremendous and overwhelming enthusiasm. And when he would have the Corinthians attain a life success, he tells them to consider the Isthmian games, to learn from them the lessons of endurance, patience and struggle. There was a special fitness in the choice of such an illustration in writing to the Christians at Corinth, for it was just outside their own city that one of the most famous of the festivals—the world renowned Isthmian Games—were celebrated every two years. St. Paul himself could not fail to have been a witness of the interest and excitement which these contests in wrestling, boxing, chariot, horse and foot racing awakened. It is perhaps not easy for us now to realise the position which these games held in the national life. None but Greeks of pure blood who had done nothing to forfeit their citizenship were allowed to contend in them. The month in which the festival was held was proclaimed a sacred month, while it lasted all hostilities between rival states were suspended, on pain of the displeasure of the Gods. For ten months before the Festival the athletes underwent the severest training, they endured all manner of restriction in food and drink to contend successfully. Then on the day of the festival the white marble steps that ringed the race course were crowded with eager spectators—the elite of cultured Greece, state embassies with their gorgeous retinues, vast multitudes from every corner of the nation and even from distant colonies. No less distinguished sometimes were the combatants on the course or in the arena: a prince of Macedonia, a Pythia, or even a Plato might have been seen striving for the mastery. When the contest was ended honours of every kind were heaped upon the victor. Friends reared his statue, hosts sang his praises, while the city to which he belonged received him home like a victorious general, with triumphal processions and joyous festivities. The prize of the winner—the corruptible crown of which the Apostle speaks—was a wreath of pine leaves chosen from the grove around the temple of the God.

And there St. Paul turns to the Christians of Corinth, men and women very like ourselves and says to them "Look at the racers, trained by long and painful discipline, their eye fixed on the goal every nerve strained to its utmost—they do it for a corruptible crown, a twist of leaves that to-morrow's sun will wither; but you who seek the crown incorruptible what are you doing? How are you living? So run with the same singleness of purpose the same panting eagerness; that ye may attain."

And when you consider his argument and illustration are you not bound to admit that he was talking sound, sanctified common sense? For have we not to struggle, and train and labour for any thing worth having in this life? In matters of worldly wisdom we are all full of wise saws and obvious proverbs. In our efforts to preach down the follies of careless youth we mumble through our beads the well known sayings "Practice makes perfect." "There is no royal road to knowledge." "Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains." "There is no gain without pain," and so on. We adorn our younger brethren, we instruct our own children with wise philosophy of this kind. But when we are asked to give instruction in the discipline and development of the spiritual and religious life we tell quite a different story. We fling our maxims to the four winds. We, at least by our example generally say: "Everything will come right of itself without much effort." "Step on, don't worry; we shall all drift into Heaven in the long run." We act as if sleeping would accomplish quite as much as toiling. We are all qualified anaesthetists in religious matters. But why, why, do we think that things are different in the moral and religious world? Why do we preach the Gospel of passivity when the real things of life, the eternal things require even the greatest effort to attain?

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THE CANTON STRIKE
LEADER.A SHANGHAI ORDER FOR HIS
EXPULSION.

Dzung, Bing-sung (Chen Ping-sung), ex-President of the Chinese Seamen's Union, was charged in the Mixed Court at Shanghai last week with obtaining goods by means of false pretences, passing worthless cheques whilst well knowing that he had no money in the bank. Det-Sgt. Tinkler, informed the Bench that accused had absconded, but that an accountant in his office had been arrested.

Mr. Maitland (prosecuting), stated that in asking the Court to make an expulsion order against the accused, Mr. Dzung, he would indicate the man's career. Dzung was the instigator of a number of "conquer's" strikes and, after leaving Hongkong, went to Canton where he murdered his wife and a policeman and wounded a number of other people. For this he was sentenced, in 1922, to 20 years' imprisonment, but was pardoned by Dr. Sun Yat-sen when he got back into power. Dzung then went to Hongkong, where an order of deportation was made against him for a period of 10 years because the Colonial authorities found that he was a desperate character and a menace to the peace and good order of the Colony. Counsel would therefore ask that an expulsion order be made against him by the Mixed Court so that he would not be permitted to reside here any longer.

The Court, in granting Mr. Maitland's application, said that the warrant against accused would stand, but if he were found in the Settlement again, he would be tried on the charges of false pretences and, if found guilty, have to serve his sentence, after which he would be expelled from the Settlement.

In the case against the accountant, who was charged with aiding and abetting, Det-Sgt. Tinkler stated that the Police or counsel for the prosecution did not object to bail.

The cash bail of \$500, put up by Dzung, who has since absconded, was ordered to be forfeited.

THE MARINE COURT.

YUAMATI FERRY COMPANY FINED
AGAIN.

For the second time since the inauguration of the new ferry service to Yuamati and Mongkok a fine has been inflicted on a coxswain of one of the new launches for carrying excess passengers. On the first occasion a coxswain was fined \$100 for carrying 123 excess passengers. Yesterday, Leung Shing, the coxswain of the s.s. *Man Fao*, was fined \$100 by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Com. Hake, R.N.R., for having 20 passengers in excess of his licence.

According to Lance-Sergeant Sampson, of the Water Police, when he went on board the launch on the 1st inst. he counted 125 passengers. The licence, he said, was made out for 153. The launch at the time was on a voyage from Mongkok to Hongkong.

THE LENIENCY OF THE
MAGISTRATE.

Twelve boatwomen were cautioned by the Marine Magistrate yesterday for lying inshore without permission. The Magistrate, however, took into consideration the approach of the Chinese New Year, and said that arrangements would be made to allow boat people to come inshore for the next three days for the Chinese New Year celebration.

The master of a coolie boat, Ho Sai Lo, was fined \$5 for carrying fourteen passengers in excess of his licence. His licence showed that his boat was allowed to carry 20 passengers.

The master of the motor-boat *Kwai On* pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully allowing his craft to be under way without having a certified coxswain aboard. Fined \$10.

For failing to observe the rule of the road Ip Cheung, master of the steam launch *Kwong Fung*, was fined \$25.

Surely we must be as St. Paul says, Gymnasts with a view to Godliness. We must strive and agonise to enter what the narrow gate for many are called but few are chosen.

To bring St. Paul's message nearer home. There are many games played in the colony. To acquire distinction at any of them needs assiduous and painstaking practice. There are two events of importance coming off in the near future, a tennis tournament and a marathon race. Men have already begun to practice hard for these events. St. Paul would then say to us, Watch these men and consider their training, their patience, their unending efforts after supremacy. Translate their serious and strenuous attitude into the sphere of your own religious life. Be earnest; be wholehearted; be enthusiastic and do more practice in the Church which is your training ground. Put as much energy into your religion as you do into your sport. And such a message as this comes to us with added force this morning. For we think specially of one William Cecil Dutton Turner who attained great height as a cricketer, who belonged to a family famous for its prowess at sports. He was a man who was universally admired, who made many splendid friendships and who is held in glad remembrance in this Colony. He was a Christian and a communicant member of this congregation. The head though he has gone from our sight. They have done something to make this house round, they have been used to build up within the walls of this Cathedral a spiritual Temple, fit for the presence of God. Let us see to it that we carry on worthily that spiritual work in which he took his part so that we may gain the incorruptible crown which not only brings peace and happiness here but eternal joy and never ending bliss in the heavenly mansion.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG and SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD., will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

- "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each whereof \$75,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."
- "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one N.W. Share for every one Old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 Old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 New Shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5 per share on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 New Shares shall be fully paid they shall *pari passu* the said 375,000 Old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 new Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."
- "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of Address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."
- "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's Unissued Capital be issued as such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."
- "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1924, to Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old, subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz:—

- The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Capital."
- The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.
- The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.
- The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.
- The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.
- The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic of China.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1924.

By Order of the Board,

PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.

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THE TRANSFER OF MILITARY LANDS.

ARBITRATOR'S VALUATION.

AN AWARD OF NEARLY SEVENTEEN MILLIONS.

PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWARD.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council, called for Thursday, the Hon. Colonial Secretary will propose the following resolution:—

Resolved that this Council approve the acceptance of the award of Sir John Hubert Oakley dated the second day of November, 1923, in respect of certain lands situated in the Colony of Hongkong now vested in the Army Council, as set out in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1924, and recommends that steps be taken to give effect to it as soon as possible.

SIR JOHN OAKLEY'S AWARD.

The award of Sir John Hubert Oakley in respect of certain lands now vested in the Army Council reads as follows:

To ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come I Sir John Hubert Oakley, Knight, of 1/5 Charles Street, St. James's Square, London England send greeting.

WHEREAS the lands situated in the Colony of Hongkong and more particularly delineated and described on the maps or plans hereto annexed and referred to in the schedule hereto with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto are now vested in the Army Council (which designation where used in these presents includes the Secretary of State for War and the War Office) in fee simple in possession or for an estate or interest deemed for the purposes of these presents to be the equivalent.

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Colony of Hongkong being desirous of taking transfer of or purchasing from the Army Council the said lands entered into negotiations with the Army Council therefor

AND WHEREAS in and for the said negotiations I the said Sir John Hubert Oakley was appointed by the Army Council to proceed to the said Colony and to ascertain the value of the said lands

AND WHEREAS after my arrival at the said Colony to take up the duties of the said appointment the Army Council and the Government of Hongkong through their respective representatives agreed that subject only to the provisions or reservations hereinafter set forth within ten years from the date of this my award (time in this respect being of the essence of the agreement) the Army Council would sell and transfer to the Government of Hongkong and the Government of Hongkong would purchase from the Army Council at the total price or sum to be awarded by me all the said lands, which lands for the purpose of such sale should be treated as an indivisible whole save only that in case of withdrawal of one or more complete block or lot or blocks or lots as hereinafter mentioned then the remaining blocks or lots, or block or lot not so withdrawn should in like manner be treated as an indivisible whole as to which the sale and transfer should be completed and take effect in accordance with my award

AND WHEREAS the provisions or reservations hereinafter referred to are as follows, that is to say:—

(1) That if during the period of ten years from the date of the award and before completion of the transfer unforeseen circumstances shall in the opinion of the Army Council render it desirable or expedient to withdraw any one or more complete block or lot or blocks or lots then and in such event only the Army Council shall be free and at liberty to withdraw such one or more complete block or lot or blocks or lots

(2) That if the sum total of the award shall be deemed by the Government of Hongkong to be a greater price than the said Colony can afford to pay and the Governor of Hongkong shall in writing inform the General Officer Commanding the Forces in China thereof at the earliest possible date being not later than four months from the date of the award then the Government of Hongkong shall not be bound to proceed with and complete the purchase and transfer or to proceed with the re-provisioning of the garrison elsewhere

AND WHEREAS the blocks or lots hereinbefore referred to are the several pieces of land shown on the said maps or plans and thereon indicated by distinctive colouring and numbering and also described in the said schedule as separate items

Now, Know Ye that I the said Sir John Hubert Oakley having taken upon myself the duties obligations and burden of the said appointment and reference and having been attended by the representatives in Hongkong of the Army Council and the Government of Hongkong and their witnesses and by witnesses called by myself and having heard and considered the allegations and proofs so before me, and having viewed all the said lands and having also in making this my award regarded not only the value of the interest of the Army Council in the lands described in the said schedule but also any damage to be sustained by the Army Council in the event of sale and transfer as aforesaid by reason of the severing of the lands to be sold and purchased from other lands of the Army Council and by otherwise injuriously affecting such other lands by reason of such sale and transfer except as regards access by existing roads footways and carrying ways all of which are to remain available to the Army Council and the garrison as heretofore until some equally suitable and approved access is provided by the Government of Hongkong and having also regarded the fact that the Government of Hongkong have agreed as a condition precedent to transfer by the Army Council to re-provision as regards site and buildings and having also regarded the agreements terms stipulations provisions and reservations as recited therein Do make this my award in writing of and concerning the premises in the manner following that is to say:—

I do award settle order and determine that upon sale and transfer by the Army Council to the Government of Hongkong of the lands described in the schedule hereto within ten years from the date hereof but not thereafter the total

or aggregate of the several sums set out in the fifth column of the said schedule or ascertainable from the rates and figures in the said schedule set forth and the rules therein laid down for ascertaining increases or deductions in certain cases will be due from the Government of Hongkong to the Army Council as and for the price purchase money and compensation for the lands described in the said schedule and the inheritance thereof in fee simple in possession and for all damages to be sustained by the Army Council by reason of any severing and injurious affecting of other lands on such sale and transfer except as hereinbefore mentioned.

AND I do also award settle order and determine that the several sums set out in the fifth column of the said schedule are site values which include the value of materials of buildings now standing on the lands to which such several sums relate for removal by the purchaser where such removal could be made at a profit and allowing for the cost to the purchaser of such removal where such cost would be more than the value of the materials

AND that if upon completion of the sale and purchase as aforesaid the Government of Hongkong should decide to make some use of a permanent nature of any of the buildings which at the time of transfer may be on the lands transferred instead of pulling down such buildings then and in every such case the value as may be mutually agreed by the Army Council and the Government of Hongkong of the buildings so used according to and based upon the use so to be made shall be added to the price or sum of or for the land upon which such building stands

AND further I do award settle order and determine that in the event of withdrawal by the Army Council as hereinbefore mentioned of any of the said complete blocks or lots then and in such case the price or sum which will be due as aforesaid will be the said sum total or aggregate less such of the said several sums set out or ascertainable as aforesaid as relate to the block or lot or blocks or lots so withdrawn

In WITNESS whereof I have set my hand to this duplicate of my award this Second day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Signed by the said Sir John Hubert Oakley in the presence of

(Sd.) JOHN H. OAKLEY.
(Sd.) H. K. HOLMES,
Crown Solicitor, Hongkong.
(Sd.) R. M. COSS,
Rochester, Kent.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Rules for ascertaining increases or deductions to be made on completion of sale and purchase.

1. If upon survey and measurement of the lands made before completion the areas given below are found to be incorrect and inaccurate then the amounts set out in the fifth column shall be respectively increased or reduced so as to make the said amounts accord with the corrected areas at the rates per square foot set opposite thereto respectively.

2. In the event of buildings being retained and use thereof of a permanent nature made after completion of the sale and purchase instead of being pulled down and converted into materials then the value of such buildings to be mutually agreed as above shall be added to the sums respectively set out in the fifth column opposite the lands whereon such retained and used buildings are.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Place in which the map or plan lands and number premises are of block or situate. lot thereon.	Number of the map or plan	Description of the lands and premises.	Quantity of the lands and premises in square feet.	Proposed award in Hong Kong currency.	Proposed award in Hong Kong currency.
Victoria in the Island of Hongkong	1	Parade Ground	117,693	3,368,019.00	28.60
	2	Murray Barracks	371,700	5,977,400.00	22.00
	3	"A" & "B" Blocks	10,480	235,712.00	24.40
	4	Land between "A" & "B" Blocks and A. S. C. yard	7,010	85,522.00	12.20
	5	A. S. C. yard	33,759	604,286.00	17.90
	6	Scandal? Int. etc.	498,195	1,021,300.00	2.05
	7	"G" Block	7,030	114,237.00	10.25
	8	"E" Block	10,210	106,423.00	16.20
	9	Land between "E" Block and Victoria Barracks	7,895	63,348.00	8.10
	10	Victoria Barracks	290,260	784,666.00	2.70
	11	Ordnance yard	50,790	614,094.00	5.80
	12	East Married Quarters	189,696	308,916.00	1.65
	13	Land between Kennedy Road and Bowen Road	287,631	103,547.00	.38
	14	Pine Wood and High West	3,146,256	168,775.00	.06
	15	Whitfield Barracks & Camp	1,805,018	3,429,534.00	1.90
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	17				
Price or sum awarded				\$16,983,512.00	

(Subject to adjustment as herein appearing.)
Sixteen million nine hundred and eighty three thousand five hundred and twelve dollars (Hongkong currency).
Witness:
(Sd.) H. K. HOLMES.
(Sd.) R. M. COSS.
(Sd.) JOHN H. OAKLEY.

CARNIVAL AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

A GAY SCENE.

No where in the Colony were things so bright and gay last night as at the Hongkong Hotel, the occasion, of course, being the annual Chinese carnival. Last year's carnival was a brilliant affair and one difficult to surpass, but experience is a great teacher, and Mr. Norton, the manager, and his staff of assistants who are past masters at successful carnival organisation, succeeding in exceeding all previous efforts. One great lesson they learned was how to cater for practically 100 guests more than attended the previous year's carnival, when 400 sat down to dinner. This year the guests numbered nearly 500, and despite this increase everybody was comfortably provided for.

Needless to say the commodious grill room was artistically decorated in typical Chinese fashion. The corridor to the grill-room was elegantly furnished with blackwood; the ceiling lights were covered with monster Chinese lanterns; and specimens of ingeniously constructed flower baskets were everywhere. The walls were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, as were also the verandahs. An additional effect was gained on the verandahs by loops of coloured electric lights. The tables were tastefully arranged, a feature of these decorations being bowls of gold fish. For this alone the management had hired 120 bowls of gold fish. Paper caps, toy balloons and other paraphernalia of carnival were at the disposal of the guests. The management indeed overlooked no detail in their effort to ensure the success of the evening.

In keeping with the event a dainty Chinese menu card was provided; one side showed the menu in English and on the other side the courses were given in Chinese.

The dancing floor was all that could be desired whilst the Hongkong Hotel's No. 1 Orchestra provided a delightful selection of music.

Many well-known residents were present at the carnival, including: Mr. Dowley and party of 15, Mr. Lagram and party of 15, Mrs. Eustace and party of 20, Mrs. Stapleton and party of 10, Mr. Van Andell and party of 8, Mr. Montague and party of 12, Mrs. D. H. Hazel and party of 16, Professor Danenburg and party of 6, Mr. W. W. Mackenzie and party of 12, Mr. Holte and party of 12, Mr. Raymond and party of 4, Mr. T. E. Pearce and party of 8, Mr. A. M. Holland and party of 5, Mr. Moulder and party of 10, Mr. Blacking and party of 4, Lieut. Besant and party of 6, Mr. Astrona (Chilian Consul) and party of 8, Mrs. Taggart and party of 6, Mr. C. A. Henderson and party of 6, Mr. F. M. Ellis and party of 5, Mr. Eagle and party of 5, Mr. Kaller and party of 11, Mr. Mason and party of 9 and Mr. Hindmarsh and party of 5.

NEW ROUND-THE-WORLD SERVICE.

DOLLAR LINE'S PIONEER SHIP IN HONGKONG.

The first of a fleet of seven vessels detailed for the round-the-world service by the Dollar Line Co.—the s.s. *President Harrison*—arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning and leaves to-day for Manila. She is berthed at the Kowloon Wharf alongside the *Empress of Russia*. She has plenty of room to allow a full complement of tourists to travel in comfort. The *President Harrison* is a severely practical-looking ship, but she seems eminently suitable for the job to which she has been put.

A point in favour of this Dollar Line service lies in the fact that one can engage upon a world-tour from any of the many ports of call. Internally, the *President Harrison* is well laid out, particularly the social hall, and other public rooms. The ship carries, amongst numerous useful extras, her own stenographer, and an excellent jazz band.

The vessel arrived at Shanghai on February 1st, after a successful trip. According to her itinerary, she will require 40 days to reach Marseilles, 55 days to New York, and 93 days to San Francisco, returning to Shanghai in 110 days.

The *President Harrison* is three years old. Her beam extends to 82 feet, and she has a gross tonnage of 10,833 tons. The crew totals 124.

Yesterday afternoon a reception was held aboard the vessel, when a large number of local residents were met on arrival by Capt. E. A. Ablin (the commander), Mr. F. W. Wise (chief officer) and Mr. John Hansen (chief engineer).

THE "TAI LEE" PIRACY.

SUSPECTS REMAINED.

The two sailors who absconded from the s.s. *Tai Lee* after she had been pirated, and who were brought from Macao to take their trial with four other suspects, appeared at the Magistracy before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday.

Their descriptions are, Chan Lai (32), native of Panyi U, sailor, resident at 12, Chinese Street, 2nd floor, and Tang Ng (28), native of Shun Shui, sailor.

Both were charged with piracy. Evidence was given of the arrest of the men by Portuguese police at Macao.

Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police asked, on behalf of the Crown Solicitor, for a remand, and the Magistrate thereupon granted a remand until the 7th inst.

The other four suspects were also remanded for another week.

SUSPECTED BURGLARS: FATAL FALL.

A man named Lee See (25), who fell from a cock-loft on the ground floor of 6, Elgin Street on Saturday last incurring to his injuries in the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday.

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"GIRL FROM CHINA"

London paper: Miss Dorothy Crawley

10), daughter of Mr. P. D. Crawley, branch-manager of a banking and shipping firm in Wei-hai-wei, arrived at Tilbury with her father and mother on November 27th, and went to live in Chiswick during her father's vacation. She has spent most of her years in China, was educated at a convent there, and has not been in England since she was seven. On the 27th, after visiting a theatre, she told her father she was to sleep at her aunt's house that night—in the same road—and she left for London. Actually she wrote letters to her father, announcing, it was said, her intention of visiting him and her cousin, but she had no money when she left home, and though her absence was discovered within half an hour an intensive search by the Chiswick police yielded in trace of the girl. Where she has gone is a mystery. "My wife and I want her to come home," said the father. "My wife is nearly broke at the loss of our only child. There is nothing for Dorothy to follow. All we want is to see our daughter safely home."

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.

ENGLISH PRESS ON HIS CAREER.

LONDON, February 3rd.

The late Mr. Wilson's outstanding qualities and failings as a statesman are summed up in long critical studies of his career in the English papers. Particular attention is devoted to the part he played in connection with the Great War. He is recognised as having been a great idealist who more than anyone inspired the United States to enter the war, but who failed when it came to a question of political tactics and hammering out the peace. It is considered a mistake on his part ever to have gone to Versailles. A high tribute is paid to his complete sincerity, and particular note is taken of the fact that he was instrumental in saving the Covenant of the League which alone has earned him a niche in history. It is agreed that posterity is likely to appraise his worth even more highly than the present generation.

EARLIER CABLES.

BRITISH PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, February 3rd.

At 5.55 this morning Mr. Wilson was unconscious and his pulse very weak. Dr. Grayson remained at Mr. Wilson's home this morning instead of going to his own home for breakfast, as usual.

LATER.

Ex-President Wilson died at 11.15 this morning, without regaining consciousness. His death was peaceful and painless. Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson were by his bedside. In accordance with a pre-arranged agreement, about a hundred men and women of all creeds gathered in front of Mr. Wilson's residence and prayed shortly before his death.

EX-PRESIDENT'S LAST MOMENTS.

WASHINGTON, February 3rd.

The bulletin announcing Mr. Wilson's death is signed by his physician Dr. Grayson and says: "The heart's action became more and more feeble, and the heart muscles were so fatigued that they refused to act longer. The end came peacefully. The remote causes of death lie in the ill-health which began more than four years ago, namely arterio sclerosis with hemiplegia. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion, following a vigorous disturbance which began in the early part of last week, but had not reached an acute stage until the early morning hours of February 4th." Dr. Grayson is strain-worn and restrained his tears with difficulty as he announced the death to waiting journalists. Mr. Wilson during his last days slept fitfully, later passing periods of occasional unconsciousness. He refused nourishment towards the end. Messages of sympathy have poured in as the news of the death has spread, one of the first being from President Coolidge.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent a message to the American nation and Mrs. Wilson, saying he is deeply grieved to hear of the death of the Ex-President. He knows the whole British nation shares his feelings. Mr. Wilson had the fine vision of reason and wisdom leading Europe to peace and security. He has gone before the fulfilment, but will be recognised as one of the world's greatest pioneers.

LATEST CABLES.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PARIS, February 3rd.

The *Temps* says the memory of Mr. Wilson will be imperishable, if only as the founder of the League of Nations. The *Intransigent* says France owes Mr. Wilson grateful homage. He loved justice and was France's friend.

LATEST CABLES.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A CONDITION OF BRITISH RECOGNITION.

LONDON, February 4th.

The *Telegraph's* political observer states that the British Note to Russia was only presented after the Soviet had accepted the principle of membership of the League of Nations for which it will apply at an early date and a promise of complete cessation of propaganda in India and China.

THE ULSTER BOUNDARY QUESTION.

LONDON, February 4th.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the Ulster Boundary Conference has adjourned for a month during which the leaders will consult their followers. It is believed that little progress has been made so far.

EARLIER CABLES.

ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCES.

CONFLICTS CAN BE SETTLED.

LONDON, February 3rd.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter to M. Poincaré says:

"Our two countries have gone through such trying times side by side, and made such sacrifices together in the common cause, that on coming to office I address to you a personal note not only to inform you of the change but also to send greetings and good wishes. I grieve to find so many unsettled points causing us trouble and concern, and assure you that it will be my daily endeavour to help to settle them to our mutual benefit. You have your public opinion and I mine, you have your national interests to conserve and protect and I mine. Sometimes at first they may conflict, but I am sure by strenuous action and goodwill the conflicts can be settled and policies devised in pursuit of which France and Britain can remain in hearty co-operation. We can be frank without being hostile, and defend our countries' interests without enmity; thus the Entente can be much more than nominal, and France and Britain can advance together to establish the peace and security of Europe."

MR. POINCARÉ'S SYMPATHETIC REPLY.

M. Poincaré replied:

"I am much touched by your kind letter, and hope wholeheartedly that your efforts for the welfare of your country will be successful. You may be sure the memory of the times of common trial and sacrifice, when the bonds uniting your country to mine were knit together, are ever present in my mind. I deeply regret that several questions important to our two countries are not yet settled. Like you, I shall do my utmost to solve them by a friendly agreement to our mutual advantage. We have to take account of public opinion in our respective countries and safeguard national interests. I am confident in applying each in our own sphere a vigorous action of goodwill to the settlement of problems arising between us, we shall solve them in such a manner as to maintain between France and Britain a policy of co-operation essential to our two countries and the tranquillity of the world. My own frankness will be no less than yours, and if in defence of French interests I show some fervour, as you in defence of British interests, you may be sure that nothing will ever change the cordiality of my deep-rooted feelings. It is impossible that, animated as we both are by such sentiments, we should fail to make the Entente effective and fruitful of the results it can and ought to bear, in order that the whole of Europe may find again peace and security and freedom to work."

LATEST CABLES.

COMMENT ON THE CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, February 4th.

The MacDonald-Poincaré correspondence does not give rise to much fruitful comment, but it is noteworthy that there is an absence of any unfavourable criticism of the Premier in any quarter. It is generally thought that the letter does not advance the position much, and that M. Poincaré's reply conveys the impression that no exchange of courtesies will deflect him from the Ruhr Policy.

EARLIER CABLES.

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF SOVIETS.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, February 3rd.

The Russian telegraph agency in London has received a message from the Commissariat of foreign affairs giving the text of a resolution adopted by the Second Congress of Soviets after the receipt of the British note expressing satisfaction at the recognition and declaration of co-operation between the peoples of Britain and Russia remains one of the first cares of the Soviets, which in accordance with its policy of peace will make every effort to settle all the disputed questions and misunderstandings, and develop and consolidate economic relations. "The congress stretches out a hand in fraternal greeting to the British people."

ITALY AND RUSSIA.

FAVOURABLE TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

ROME, February 3rd.

The newspapers say the Italo-Russian agreement will be signed to-day, and comprise a treaty of commerce and navigation and customs agreement, with supplementary agreements embracing two protocols consisting of eight articles. The treaty contains explicit reference to recognition of the Soviet Government, and provides for delivery to Italy by Russia of a large quantity of corn. A considerable reduction on customs tariffs in Russia will be conceded to Italy. It is stated that the Italian Government has obtained petroleum and coal concessions. Italy will appoint an Ambassador to Moscow and Russia an Ambassador to Rome.

RUSSIA'S NEW RULER.

FORMER BANSHEE TO SIBERIA.

MOSCOW, February 3rd.

Rykov has been officially elected Lenin's successor as Chairman of the Soviet People's Commissars.

Rykov is a Russian peasant by origin, aged forty-three, and an engineer by profession. He was arrested and sent to Archangel in 1900, but escaped and being re-arrested was banished to Siberia in 1901. He became Commissary of Home Affairs in 1918, and has been head of the Council of National Economy since 1919. He became prominent by his very able management of supplies during the civil war.

LATEST CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, February 3rd.

Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches—

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn, 2; Middlesbrough, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hibernians, 3; Ayr United, 0.

Kilmarnock, 3; Partick Thistle, 1.

Morton, 1; Celtic, 0.

Queen's Park, 1; Hearts, 1.

Rangers, 0; Hamilton A., 1.

Rangers, 3; Motherwell, 0.

Aberdeen, 2; St. Mirren, 0.

Airdrieonians, 3; Third Lanark, 1.

Clyde, 0; Dundee, 2.

Falkirk, 2; Clydebank, 0.

EARLIER CABLES.

SPORT AT CHAMONIX.

CHAMONIX, February 3rd.

In the ice hockey final Canada beat the United States by 8 to one.

In the finals of the Olympic bob-sleigh competition, the Swiss team was first, in the Olympic record time of 85 seconds, Britain came second, Belgium third and France fourth. There were no mishaps.

RABAUL MAGISTRATE ARRESTED BY POLICE.

SYDNEY, February 3rd.

The police have arrested the magistrate of Rabaul, ex-German New Guinea, on a charge connected with the exportation of seven thousand pounds worth of bird of paradise plumes, which is strictly prohibited.

[There has been a good deal of discussion in Australian newspapers lately, regarding alleged maladministration in New Guinea.]

EARLIER CABLES.

FAITHFUL TILL DEATH.

HEROES OF THE "TACOMA".

CHARLESTON (S. Carolina), Feb. 3rd.

The repair ship *Prometheus* has arrived here with the bodies of Captain Sparrow and one of the radio operators on the cruiser *Tacoma* which perished in a storm after the loss of the *Tacoma* recently. The bodies of two other operators have not been recovered.

It appears that after the *Tacoma* was piled up on a reef, Capt. Sparrow went with the operators to the wireless cabin and sent out the "S.O.S." When the cabin began to break up under the pounding of the waves the men still stuck to their work until standing shoulder high in water. Becoming exhausted, they made a last desperate effort to get below and join the remaining crew on the ship's company, but were suddenly caught by a giant comb and swept overboard.

VICTIMS OF RAILWAY COLLISION.

FORTVILLE (Indiana), Feb. 3rd.

Narrowing stories are told by survivors of a collision between trains here yesterday, when seventeen lives were lost. The wreck immediately caught fire. Many of the victims were pinned under debris and watched the approach of death. As the flames crept nearer, the spectators averted their faces in horror, being helpless to render aid.

AMERICAN GOLF TOURNEY.

LOS ANGELES, February 3rd.

Willie Hunter and George Vonelm defeated Havers and Ockenden over thirty-six holes yesterday, by 4 and 3.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIR EDWARD STUBBS' MANILA VISIT.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME CURTAILED.

MANILA, February 4th.

The American and Filipino entertainment programme in honour of H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs and Lady Stubbs will unfortunately have to be curtailed on account of the death of Ex-President Wilson.

RICE PRODUCTION IN CHINA.

CHINA, February 3rd.

Rice, the producing area of which is chiefly the Yangtze Valley provinces, is the principal food in Southern and Central China. The total rice production in China was recently stated to be 305,010,000 piculs. Kiangsu ranks first as a rice province, having highly fertile soil and extensive fields devoted to it. The climate and soil conditions in Hunan and Hubei are well adapted to rice culture. Southern Anhwei is well known for it, but northern Anhwei is too cold and too dry. Other rice provinces are Kiangsi, Szechuan, Chekiang, Kwangtung, and Fukien. Of all these producing provinces, only Hunan, Anhwei, and Kiangsi have a surplus for export, their surplus transported to other parts of China being estimated at 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 piculs a year. This quantity, however, is inadequate as a supply to the non-producing provinces; and annually from 1,000,000 to 19,000,000 piculs of rice are imported from Siam, Cochinchina, Korea, and India.

MACAO NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO'S NEWSPAPERS.

For reasons unannounced *O Liberal* has temporarily suspended publication. *O Combate* is being issued on Sundays, as well as on Thursdays, to replace *O Liberal*. *A Patria* continues to grow in size and in popularity.

A PIRACY INTIMATION.

The owners of the *ss. Chuen Chow* received an intimation that their ship would be pirated. The usual sailing of the *ss. Chuen Chow* from Hongkong on Saturday, 2nd February, was, therefore, cancelled. The *ss. Sui Tai* had very heavy passenger list, as a result, but before sailing, a very large staff of detectives instituted a very thorough search.

EXHIBITION OF ARTS.

An exhibition of arts is to be held in Macao, in the Hall of the Local Senado, this month. This exhibition is intended primarily for students, but amateurs and professionals may also contribute. Medals and certificates will be awarded.

THE BISHOP'S SECRETARY.

Rev. Father J. M. da Lima, for some time, Rector of Seminario de S. Jose, Macao, has been appointed Secretary to His Lordship the Right Reverend Lord Bishop José da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao. Rev. Father R. Camacho, his previous secretary, has been transferred to the Seminario. Rev. Father F. B. Bragança is succeeding Father Lima as Rector of the Seminario.

A HIGHER CLUB SUBSCRIPTION.

The monthly subscription of the Macao Club has been raised to \$5 from \$3. A number of members have resigned as a protest against this measure.

FOOTBALL.

Football continues to be the principal form of sport in Macao. A match with a Hongkong team was arranged for China New Year's Day.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Dr. Alfredo Santos having left, the office of Colonial Secretary is temporarily vacant. Mr. Sebastião da Costa has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary in Macao *pro tem*.

FILIPINO LEGISLATORS AND FOREIGN BANKS.

ANTI-BANK LAW BLOCKED.

The Manila Times of Wednesday last says—

Representative Serafin Hilado, chairman of the house committee on banks, made known to-day the decision of his committee to kill Senator Alegria's bill prohibiting foreign banks from accepting deposits and current accounts unless they incorporate under local laws.

After hearing the objections of prominent bankers, Representative Hilado said, "the committee believes the passage of the bill would create a difficult situation which would affect disastrously the economic condition of the country."

Mr. Hilado also said that it should be the policy of the Government to help the establishment of more banks in the islands. For that reason, he added, his committee would report this evening the Guanco bill authorizing creation of provincial banks, with capital of not less than P25,000.

Speaking of foreign banks, Mr. Hilado said that their financial soundness cannot be doubted because they are backed by the leading capitalists of their home countries.

DUTCH JOURNALISTS' IMPRESSIONS OF SINGAPORE.

The well-known Dutch journalist "D. B." who has been travelling in the Far East, gives some impressions of Singapore in his latest column. He says: "For the present, I am 'spiritually' a little tired. Singapore irritates me, hurts me. Bangs against the impressions of beauty I enjoyed in Peking, Japan, etc. I think the chimneys of the Anglican Cathedral here are tiresome, dull, and intrusive, and the building itself second rate and gaudy. The Christmas celebration in the hotel were more 'bustling' and 'noisier' than cheerful. An imitation of amusement, it was, nothing more. Hoofbeats, whistles, crackers, plum pudding, cheap German-made paper garlands, whips and the fox-trot. That was all. No mistletoe, no old-fashioned counter-dancing! A dismal imitation of a Christmas tree, and three damned banging of the jass-band was accompanying the awful hobble-up-and-down, which is called 'present dancing.' I was glad when after a 'New Year's Eve' with its mad-house noise, the 'wet feastweek' was finished and the people seemed to come back to their senses. The Singapore of every-day life is a town suffering from dyspepsia and has tummy, feasting, rollicking Singapore is an alcoholic Rotterdam!"

OUTWARD MAILS DELAYED.

A Calcutta message of January 17th states: "Strong representations have been made by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to Government at the repeated late arrivals of the weekly mails from Europe. Of seven deliveries since the beginning of December, only three have arrived on time, while the others have been respectively three, one, two and two days late, and this week's mail by the *Delhi* is also expected to be two days late. Prominent business men describe the situation as absolutely disgraceful and declare that a remedy must be found. Leading firms receiving hundreds of important business communications find it absolutely impossible to reply by return of mail within two days, which is the average time that has been available in the past few weeks. It is generally contended that India is being neglected for Australia, the P. and O. being forced by competition to concentrate on the Australian run to an extent rendering punctuality on the Indian route almost impossible."

THE DOUGLAS TRIAL.

CONCLUDING STAGE.

The trial of Lord Alfred Douglas, 33, for publishing a malicious and defamatory libel concerning Mr. Winston Churchill, was concluded at the Old Bailey on the 15th ult.

The libel complained of was contained in a pamphlet entitled "The Murder of Lord Kitchener. The Truth of the Battle of Jutland and the Jews." It alleged that Sir Ernest Cassel and Mr. Churchill planned and carried out a plot to publish a false report of the Battle of Jutland (May 31st, 1916), and that Sir Ernest and a syndicate with which he was connected made £54,000,000 on fluctuations of British and German securities on neutral Stock Exchanges. Mr. Churchill was alleged to have received a large sum of money from Sir Ernest.

THE SUMMING UP.

Mr. Justice Avory, summing up, said that the real issue in the case was whether the words written and published by Douglas were true. The defendant complains, he continued, that his case has not been put fully before you. That means that in his view he has not been allowed to tell you what was the information on which he acted, or what was the belief under which he acted.

He is mistaken in supposing that either of these matters affords any answer to this charge. When he complains that his case has been stopped or hindered in putting his case before you, I am bound to say I do not believe any counsel in any court of justice has ever been allowed greater latitude than has been allowed to Mr. Cecil Hayes in this case. He addressed you yesterday at considerable length, but until he came to tell you what evidence he proposed to adduce in support of the plea of justification, his speech was a mixture of a diatribe on politicians and vituperative abuse of Mr. Churchill.

He told you among other things that a politician was a person with the hide of a rhinoceros and the skin of a chameleon—a somewhat mixed metaphor. How either of those animals can do with the skin of the other I leave you to imagine. (Laughter.)

You have no concern here with any question of politics, and no concern whether the Gallipoli enterprise was well or ill-advised.

For that reason it is I say that no one can complain that Mr. Hayes has been hampered if presenting any defence which the defendant has in point of law.

Mr. Churchill, he continued, had told them that why no libel proceedings were taken in 1921 was that counsel had at the time advised him that it was not worth while to take notice of such libels. "You must be quite aware," added the judge, "that public men are often subject to attacks and gross libels, and if they were always to take proceedings for libel their time would be greatly occupied in the witness-box instead of attending to their affairs."

HONESTY IN POLITICS.

Some people, the judge continued, had been saying lately that in politics honesty was not always the best policy. There might be people who still thought that it would have been better not to let the public know the extent of our Jutland losses at once. Lord Balfour took the view that it was best to publish at once all that he knew and believed. Referring to Mr. Churchill's cross-examination, Mr. Justice Avory added that what was said a great many years ago remained true to-day. "The man who never makes a mistake never made anything." To say that because a man had made a mistake—and he did not say Mr. Churchill had made a mistake—therefore he was not to be believed on his oath was an extravagant proposition.

Referring to the evidence of Mr. Harold Spencer, Mr. Justice Avory said there were persons who suffered from delusional insanity and appeared to be sane, and who would deceive the most expert and acute observers unless you happened to touch upon their particular delusion. Mr. Spencer admitted that on September 17th, 1917, a medical board certified him insane.

THE JURY AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 9 MINUTES RETURNED A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

2100 SURETY.

Mr. Justice Avory, in passing sentence, said: "Alfred Bruce Douglas, it is to be regretted that your undoubted literary abilities have been degraded to such purposes as this. If I could have taken the view that you could have been honestly deceived into believing the truth of these accusations I should have taken a different and more lenient course."

In view of the fact that in the action tried in the High Court against the *Morning Post* you had full notice that in these accusations were untrue, and in view of the fact that the only person upon whom you apparently sought to rely in support of this plea of justification was a person like Harold Spencer, whom you yourself have denounced in your own paper as a person unworthy of belief, I must act on the view that you have deliberately persisted in this plea of justification without the slightest excuse or without the slightest grounds for believing that you were telling the truth in this plea."

If I had been applied to I should have been obliged to strike out this plea as being bad in law because it does not profess to justify previous experience in this court it is obvious that you must be suffered punishment.

The sentence is that you shall be imprisoned in the second division for six months, and at the expiration of that sentence you shall find a surety in £100 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour to all His Majesty's subjects, and particularly to Mr. Winston Churchill, and that in default of your finding this surety you be further imprisoned for six months.

Lord Alfred nodded and turned and left the dock.

PROFESSIONAL VIEW OF HIS COUNSEL'S SPEECH.

Both the legal journals comment severely on the speech made by Mr. Cecil Hayes, defendant's counsel at the trial of Lord Alfred Douglas.

The Law Journal says—

"The independence of the Bar, which has long been recognised as essential to the administration of justice in the courts, involves a sense of responsibility which, happily, is rarely wanting. Whenever a member of the Bar does violate the traditions of his calling by allowing his privilege to degenerate into licence, the profession, no less than the public, have good reason to make an earnest protest."

"One may hope, therefore, that the strong condemnation by the Attorney-General of the extraordinary speech which Mr. Cecil Hayes made in defence of Lord Alfred Douglas at the Central Criminal Court—a speech which, in its malignity and baseness, aggravated the gross offence of his convicted client—will be followed by some inquiry by the Benchers of his Inn into conduct which was condemned by Mr. Justice Avory as well as by Sir Douglas Hogg, and which has been the subject of much vigorous comment in the Press in all parts of the country."

"The recognised rules of advocacy permit an advocate to do all that he honestly can for his client, but they certainly do not justify Mr. Cecil Hayes in adding his own calumnious attack upon Mr. Winston Churchill to that for which his client was sent to prison for six months. 'An advocate,' said Sir Alexander Cockburn, in his classic definition of the functions of the Bar, 'should be fearless in carrying out the interests of his client; but I couple that with this qualification and this restriction—that the arms which he wields are to be the arms of the warrior, and not of the assassin. It is his duty to strive to accomplish the interests of his clients *per jura*, but not *per nefas*.'"

A member of a learned profession ought never to stoop to regard himself as a mere henchman—a point which is emphasised by Dr. Showell Rogers in his admirable brochure on "The Ethics of Advocacy."

BENCHERS' ATTITUDE.

The *Law Times* says—

"Mr. Justice Avory, in his summing up, said: 'I am bound to say that after a long experience at the Bar and on the Bench I do not believe that any learned counsel in any court of justice has ever been allowed greater latitude than has been allowed to Mr. Cecil Hayes in this case. He addressed you the previous morning at considerable length, and until the adjournment his observations were a mass of irrelevance to any issue you have to determine. Until he came to tell you what evidence he proposed to adduce in support of the plea of justification his speech was a mixture of a diatribe on politicians and vituperative abuse of Mr. Winston Churchill.'"

It is clear that the matter ought not to be allowed to rest, and for the honour of the profession the conduct of counsel should be seriously considered by the Benchers of his Inn. No one would suggest for a moment, that freedom of speech at the Bar should be curtailed in the slightest degree, but liberty must not be degraded to licence, and the privilege of counsel must not be used to make unwarranted personal attacks ever at the behest of a disgruntled client."

GRASSLY INVENTIONS.

The *Spectator*, which also comments on the matter, remarks that "counsel for the defence attempted to save his client by covering Mr. Churchill with mud in the hope that a certain amount of it would stick and would make an impression upon the jury. We quite understand that when a counsel has a hopeless case he naturally turns to aspersion because he can do little with the evidence. Decency has a code nevertheless, and in our opinion Lord Alfred Douglas's counsel went far beyond the mark. Every sort of ghastly innuendo against a public man who is merely protecting himself in the right way there is a danger that men of honour will hesitate to take what is undoubtedly the right course."

"BIG BERTHA."

SEVEN LONG-RANGE GUNS FOR SHELLING PARIS.

There were no less than seven "Big Berthas," but none now remains, according to the Frankfurt *General Anzeiger* which says:

The long-range guns that bombarded Paris in 1918 were built in the Krupp works. Seven guns of this type were made in all. When the German Army made its movement of retreat in the summer of 1918 three of these were in service at the front, while the others were still in the Krupp factory. As there was no more chance of bombarding Paris, two of them were completely taken apart; some of the parts served to build other cannon, while the rest was melted up. Two other guns had been so used that they could be no longer employed for long-range work and were finally broken up at the works.

On the signature of the Armistices these were in existence only three long-range guns, which had been placed since the beginning of the German retreat. It is therefore not at all strange that, despite the precipitate retreat of the Germans, the cannon in question were not discovered. Forseeing the occupation of the Ruhr, these three guns were completely destroyed in the course of the year 1919, their remains were broken up or used for building industrial or other machinery. All the statements made in divers papers, according to which four long-range cannon still exist in one form or another, are absolutely without foundation.

The majority of the elected members of the Fiji Legislative Council have practised against the appointment of two members of a large commercial firm in Fiji to the Executive Council.

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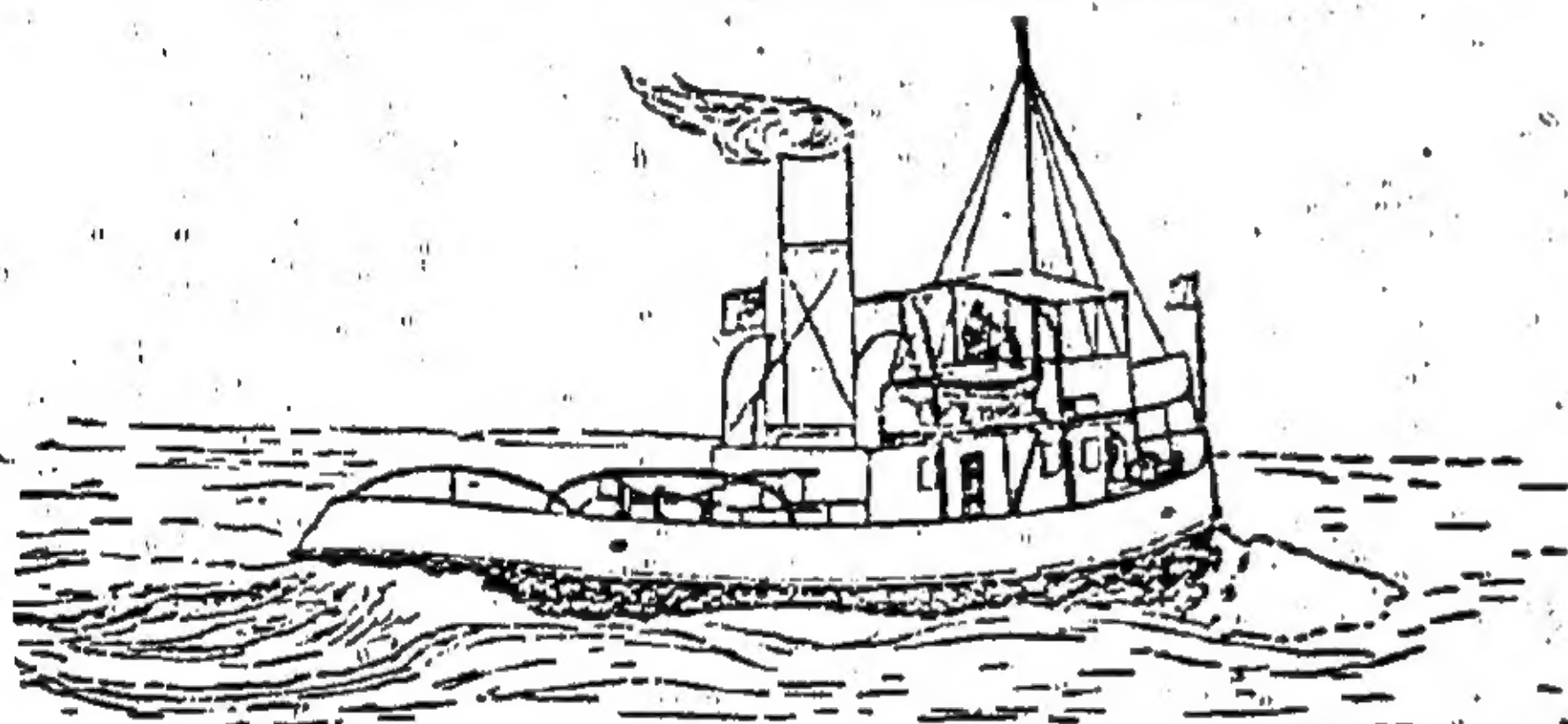
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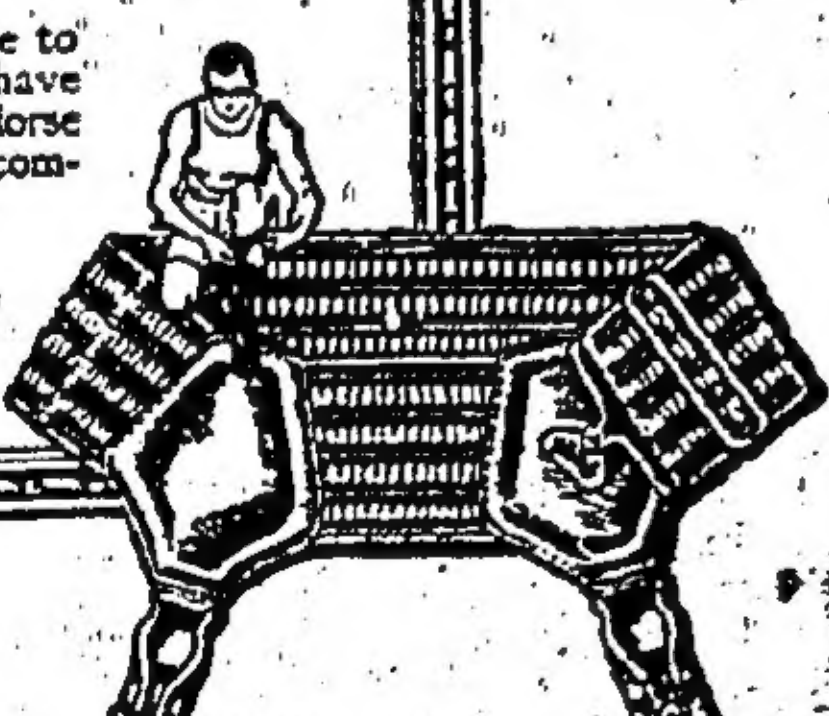
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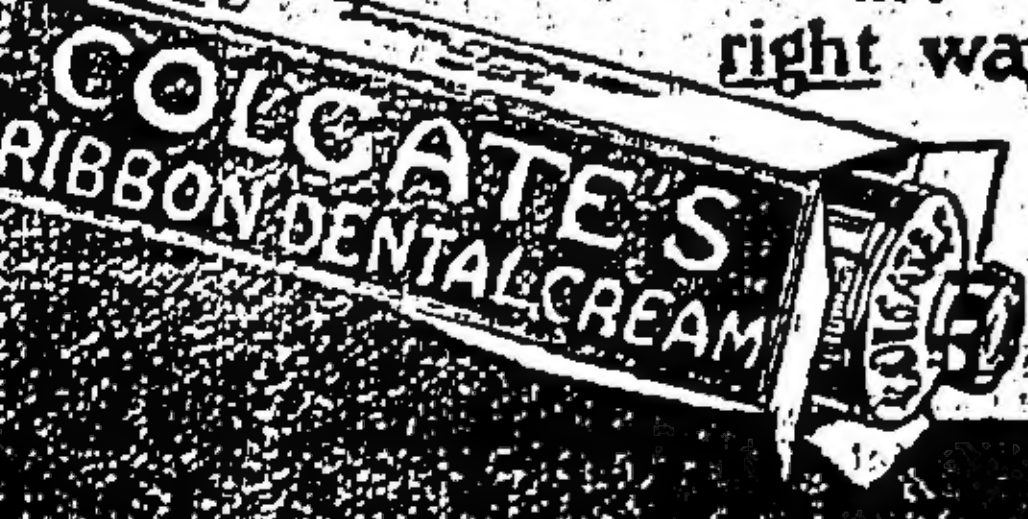
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Witches varied in the range and energy of their operations, but all had this in common, that they were not in the business for their health. The power which they held over the superstitious yokels was not exerted in the interests of moral right or wrong. Had it been so exerted witches might have made an honourable place in history for themselves in the centuries when so long as the villagers avoided giving offence to their feudal overlords neither priest nor noble took more than the most cursory interest in seeing that justice was done among them. But the incidence of the favours that they distributed and the curses that they laid upon the country-folk was entirely dependent on cash transactions.

Certain plants were so extensively used by generation after generation of witches in their mystic spells that they gained a well-established reputation for having magic properties. And along with them grew up the reputations of other plants which were held to be antidotes to, or defenders from, the doings of witches.

Moonwort was a witch's plant. It opened locks and unshod horses. Its round, flat, silvery frond showed that it was under the domination of the moon. Chaucer described it as one of the "witches" and night-hags' most potent charms. Trefoil and wood anemone, on the other hand, saved off witches, on account of their triple leaves typifying the Trinity. That is why shamrock, a form of trefoil, has its Irish reputation. The pretty yellow heads of St. John's wort ("wort" is old English for plant) put to flight ghosts and evil spirits. Jeremy Taylor in his "Dissuasions from Popery," discussing priests' ways of discovering the presence of the devil, says: "And especially St. John's wort, which therefore they call devil's flight." This was from the old pagan name Fuga demonum, which Pliny says it received from scaring demons. Irish peasants still put their faith in it, picking bunches on the eve of St. John's Day and hanging them over their front doors and beds to ward off bogies.

Monkshood, or wolfsbane, sacred to Eccece, has always been a witch's flower. It is highly poisonous, and it derived its second name from our Anglo-Saxon ancestors having dipped their arrows in it before firing at wolves, so that glancing shots still proved fatal, though the beast managed to get back into the dense forest undergrowth. The curled spike-tipped root of the plant, like a scorpion's tail, and the queer helmet-shaped flower added to its reputation for uncanniness.

Vervain, or holy herb, with its unobtrusive spikes of pale lilac blossoms was already a magic-plant in the distant days of the sun worship of the ancient Persians, when their priests carried sprigs of it when approaching the altar. So did the pagan priests of Greece and Rome, and the Druids. It was a protection against witchcraft and snake-bite, and a beautifier. Women put sprigs of it in their bath in the old days, and smeared a decoction on their face to banish freckles. In old English lands, a sprig, was hung in the house toward off evil spirits, and a couple, still charmed by country children, declares that:

"Vervain and dill
Hinder witches of their will."

Mountain ash, or rowan, was highly esteemed in its chief haunts, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man, for its power to ward off the evil eye. Withered sprigs of it were carried in the pocket for this purpose, and crosses of the wood were made to hang over doors and barns, from the eaves of farm-houses, and even around the necks of cattle on St. John's Eve.

Yew was the sacred of the Druids. An uncanny influence clung to it, and it was supposed to enter into the mysterious "hell broths" and other malevolent compounds of witches. It was considered that the belated wayfarer risked sickness and death if he was so rash as to sleep under it. Mistletoe, on the other hand, despite its intimate associations with Druids, was held in good odour. All heal was its old English name. Its fantastic growth up in the lofty tree-tops, its antlered branches and its greenish-white, shiny berries, like little moons, fed the fires of superstition. It got a name for exerting healing and protective properties. Priest called it Lignum Sanctae Crucis (the Wood of the Holy Cross). Protective amulets were made of it and worn round the neck, to make it impossible for a witch to put a spell on you, and later, to avert the plague.

Here and there, in your comings and goings through the remoter parts of Britain, you will find some of these beliefs still lingering. An astonishing amount of foolish superstition pervaded the country even as recently as 50 years ago. But the coming of compulsory school attendance changed all this. The schools, at any rate, have banished the evil old fears and "cures," and led the people to put their faith in the clergy, the magistrates, and the doctors, instead of in the bunkum of wicked and illiterate old grannies.

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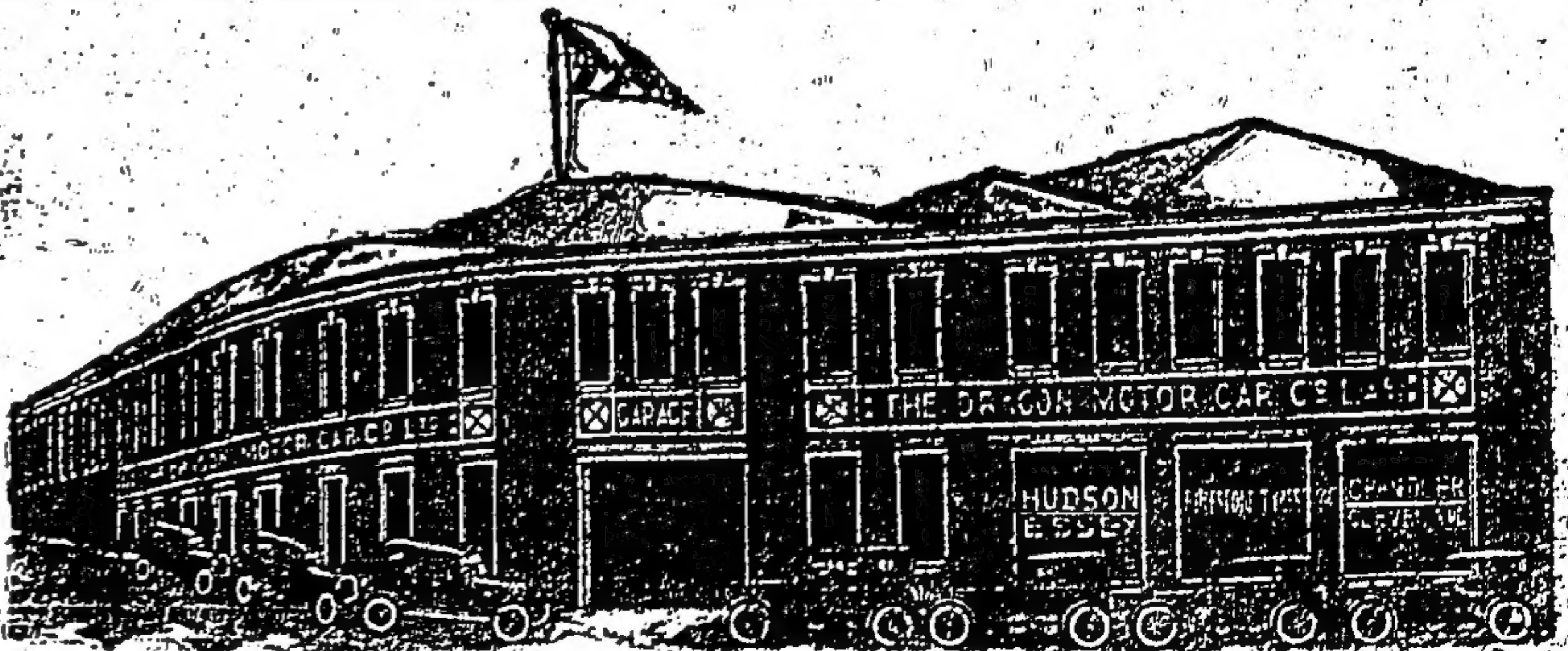
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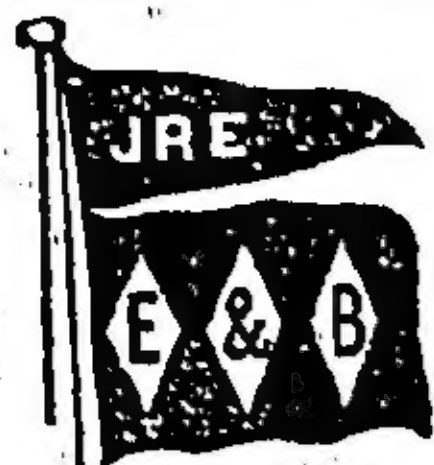
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"ALPORA"	8,813	28th Feb.	Singapore & Bombay.
"PERIK"	7,848	6th March	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KARMALA"	9,088	8th March	Mars., London & Antwerp.
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MANILA	"TAMING"	On 6th Feb. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 8th Feb. 4 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LIANGCHOW"	On 10th Feb. D.L.
SHANGHAI	"KASHING"	On 11th Feb. 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"HANYANG"	On 12th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 12th Feb. 10 a.m.
TIENHSIN	"HUIHOW"	On 13th Jan. D.L.
HAIPHONG	"LINAN"	On 13th Feb. 10 a.m.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 13th Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 14th Feb. 10 a.m.
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"SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE" Monday, 3rd Mar.
 "BUSHU MARU" via Singapore & Rangoon.

"CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon" Wednesday, 12th Feb.
 "VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER" via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

"ARIZONA MARU" Monday, 18th Feb.
 "NEW YORK via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama."

"ALASKA MARU" End of Feb.
 "JAPAN PORTS" via Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama & Nagoya.

"LONDON MARU" Sunday, 24th Feb.
 "KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY."

"AMAKURA MARU" Sunday, 10th Feb. 11 a.m.
 "TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY."

"BATAVIA MARU" Thursday, 7th Feb.
 "BOHUI MARU" Thursday, 14th Feb. 8 a.m.

"TAKAO & KEELUNG" Friday, 8th Feb.
 "BATAVIA MARU" Friday, 8th Feb.

For further particulars please apply to—

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

K. HIRATA, Manager.

Teleph. Nos. 4088, 4089, 4090.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The G.P.O. and the Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed on Tuesday, the 5th inst., and will be open on Wednesday, the 6th inst. as follows:—
The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch—From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.
Sheungwan Branch—From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saiyungpun, Wantai, Yauwai, and Shum Shui Po Branches—From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
On Wednesday, the 6th inst., there will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. There will be one delivery from the Branch Post Offices at noon.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.
Mails for Cheungchau will be future delayed at the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. daily.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN	Siberia Mails	5th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A. JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Emp. of Australia	6th Feb.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Tokyo	6th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Lingchow	6th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Luchow	6th Feb.
U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Taft	6th Feb.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 10th Jan., & (Parcels 3rd Jan.)	Naldora	8th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	11th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR	PER	DATE
Haiphong	Yunnan	Wednesday, 6th, 8.30 A.M.
Manila	Taining	9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Koban	9.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Taina	9.00 A.M.
Manila	Pres. Taft	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C., 25th Feb. and Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)	Emp. of Russia	Parcels 7th, 9.00 A.M. Registration 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Egypt & Europe via London—due London 13th March.	Mentor	10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Hopewell	5.00 P.M.
Hoihow & Haiphong	Mingwan	Friday, 8th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Taining	Noon
Straits & Calcutta	Mansu	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Naldora	2.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius E. & S. Africa, India, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 8th Mar.	Kashgar	Parcels 8th, 5.00 P.M. Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Hongta	8.30 A.M.
Manila	Yuenang	10.00 A.M.
Amoy	Kiungchow	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 25th Feb.	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 9th, 3.00 P.M. Registration 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.

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K. C. LAU, Chief Manager.
(1924)

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4th February, 1924.

ON LONDON.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	...	2/3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	...	2/3 15/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	...	2/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight	...	2/4 11/16
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	...	2/4 13/16
ON PARIS.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	...	1,070
Credits, 4 months' sight	...	1,130
ON NEW YORK.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	...	60 1/2
Credits, at 30 days' sight	...	51 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	}	164
Bank Bills, on demand		
ON CALCUTTA.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	}	164
Bank Bills, on demand		
ON SHANGHAI.—		
Bank Bills, at sight	}	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight		
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand		
ON MANILA.—On demand		
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand		
ON BATAVIA.—On demand		
ON HANKOW.—On demand		
ON SAIGON.—On demand		
ON BANGKOK.—On demand		
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying rate		
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola		
SILVER, per oz.		

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Head Office: Hongkong.
Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds—
Sterling \$4,500,000
Silver \$24,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$30,000,000

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1923. [27]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.
Shanghai, 14th November, 1923. [28]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853
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Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th, 1923. [31]

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Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1896.
Capital Subscribed Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) Yen 52,500,000
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N. C. WILSON, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 25th, 1924. [30]

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Paid-up Capital Frs. 63,400,000.00
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O. E. GOY, Manager.
Hongkong, December 18th, 1923. [32]

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K. H. YONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31st, 1923. [34]

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TSUYE PEE, Manager.
Hongkong, September 5th, 1921. [35]

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